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SUBJECT: POST GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATUS OF CHARTER REFORM

REF: STATE 197848

1. EMBOFF REVIEWED TALKING POINTS BASED ON STATE 197847 ON AUGUST 13 WITH GUILLERMO GERDAU, CHIEF OAS SECTION IN PERUVIAN FONOFF. MEETING WAS CORDIAL BUT PERUVIANS CONTINUE TO HAVE OPPOSITE VIEW OF POST-GA SCENARIO.

2. REGARDING NATURE OF HIGH-LEVEL REVIEW OF DRAFT CHARTER, HE SAID THIS DECISION WAS UP TO PERMANENT COUNCIL, WHICH SHOULD DECIDE IN SEPTEMBER, AND THAT NO ONE IN TORRE TAGLE COULD AT THE PRESENT COMMENT ON THIS THEME. HE UNDERSTOOD U.S. RESERVATIONS ABOUT PAST PERFORMANCE OF COUNCIL, BUT COUNSLED THAT NO ONE SHOULD CONSIDER DIFFERENCES TO BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO PERSONS OR IDIOSYNCRACIES OF DELEGATES. "IN THE CASE OF PERU, OUR DELEGATE HAS ALWAYS ACTED UPON INSTRUCTION AND IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH POICY FROM LIMA." COMMENT: EMBOFF TOOK THIS COMMENT AS SUPPORTIVE OF ALVARADO'S JULY 7 "PROBE" MENTIONED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL.

3. REGARDING RELATION OF SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DEVELOPMENT
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WUTH SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON CHARTER REFORM IN LIMA, GERDAU WAS

ADAMANT THAT LATTER SHOULD COME FIRST. HE ARGUED THAT THE
GENERAL AND THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES ON THE REVISED CHARTER SHOULD
BE GUIDELINES TO SPECIFIC PROGRAMS THAT MIGHT BE ADOPTED BY
OTHER SPECIALIZED MEETINGS SUCH AS THE ONE ON DEVELOPMENT.
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